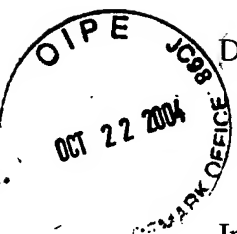


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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 22, 2004, this amendment is presented along with a petition for a three month extension of time. Payment details regarding the extension are addressed at the end of this Amendment.